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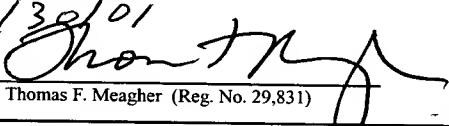
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Claim 2. (Amended). The method according to Claim 1, wherein the coating material is prepared so that it contains 10%~11% concentration of  $\text{AuCl}_3$ .